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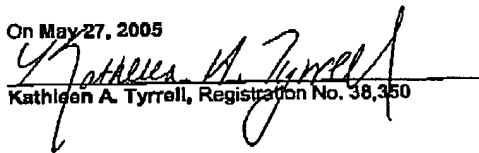
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Inventors: Mattern et al.  
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for Use as Terminally Sterilizable  
Matrices

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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

This Supplemental Amendment is being filed in response to  
the Advisory Action dated May 24, 2005 and addresses issues  
raised in the Advisory Action as well as the Final Rejection  
mailed December 28, 2004. Petition for an extension of time and  
the requisite fee are provided herewith. Please enter the  
following amendments and remarks into the record.

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claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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